

THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)

Act 328 of 1931

CHAPTER LXVI

PRIZE FIGHTS

750.442 Participating in prize fights; felony.

Sec. 442. Participating in prize fight—Any person who shall be a party to, or engage in a prize fight in this state, or who shall aid or abet therein, shall be guilty of a felony.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.442.

Former law: See section 1 of Act 46 of 1869, being CL 1871, § 7720; How., § 9306; CL 1897, § 11732; CL 1915, § 15526; and CL 1929, § 16893.

750.443 Training party for prize fight; aiding and abetting, felony.

Sec. 443. Training party for prize fight—Any person who shall engage in the training of any party to a prize fight, or shall assist therein, or who shall knowingly carry any person or persons to or from a prize fight shall be deemed aiders and abettors, within the meaning of the preceding section.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.443.

Former law: See section 2 of Act 46 of 1869, being CL 1871, § 7721; How., § 9307; CL 1897, § 11733; CL 1915, § 15527; and CL 1929, § 16894.

750.444 Attending prize fight; misdemeanor.

Sec. 444. Attending prize fight—Any person who shall wilfully be present at such prize fight in this state, or shall give or publish notice thereof or invite any person or persons to attend the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.444.

Former law: See section 3 of Act 46 of 1869, being CL 1871, § 7722; How., § 9308; CL 1897, § 11734; CL 1915, § 15528; and CL 1929, § 16895.

750.445 Aiders and abettors; misdemeanor.

Sec. 445. Aiders and abettors—Any person who shall, within this state, enter into any agreement or understanding whatsoever or aid, advise or counsel in the making of any such agreement or understanding whatsoever, for a prize fight, to take place either within or without this state, or who shall, in this state, train or prepare any person or persons for a prize fight to take place out of this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.445.

Former law: See section 4 of Act 46 of 1869, being CL 1871, § 7723; How., § 9309; CL 1897, § 11735; CL 1915, § 15529; and CL 1929, § 16896.

750.446 Providing incriminating testimony or evidence; use of truthful testimony, evidence, or other information against witness in criminal case.

Sec. 446. A person shall not be excused from attending and testifying or producing any books, papers, or other documents before a court or magistrate upon an investigation, proceeding, or trial for a violation of this chapter on the ground that the testimony or evidence may tend to degrade or incriminate the person. Truthful testimony, evidence, or other truthful information compelled under this section and any information derived directly or indirectly from that truthful testimony, evidence, or other truthful information shall not be used against the witness in a criminal case, except for impeachment purposes or in a prosecution for perjury or otherwise failing to testify or produce evidence as required.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.446;—Am. 1999, Act 251, Imd. Eff. Dec. 28, 1999.

750.447 Inapplicability of chapter.

Sec. 447. This chapter does not apply to any contests or exhibitions conducted, held, or given pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act, 2004 PA 403, MCL 338.3601 to 338.3663.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.447;—Am. 2004, Act 404, Eff. Feb. 20, 2005;—Am. 2007, Act 197, Eff. Mar. 27, 2008.

Compiler's note: For provisions of Act 328 of 1919, referred to in this section, see MCL 431.101 et seq.